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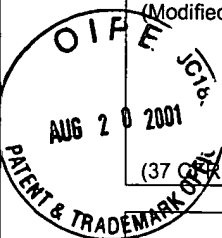
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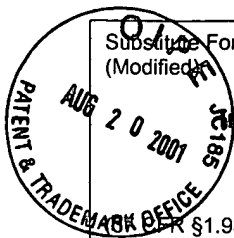
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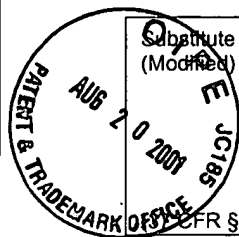
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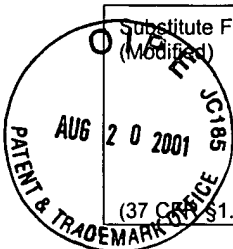
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	DJ	4,645,699	2/24/1987	Neveu			
	DK	4,654,246	3/31/1987	Provost et al.			
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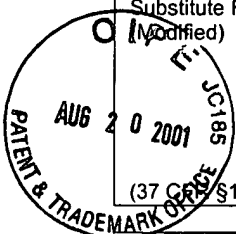
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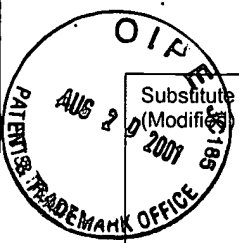
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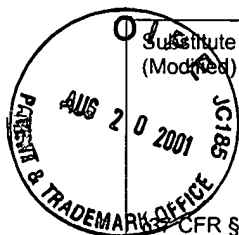
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	IY	5,669,901	9/23/1997	LaFortune et al.			
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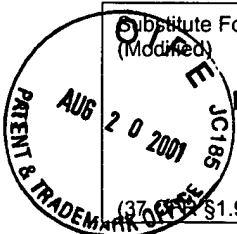
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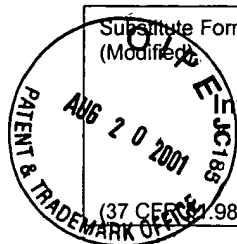
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